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## Sister Cleopha Fetchup

Sister Cleopha Fetchup of Effingham, Illinois, a cousin of Sister
Ambrose Osthoff, died at the Motherhouse after a painful and lingering
illness on November 16, 1882, in the twenty-sixth year of her age and the
twelfth of her religious life. She had been engaged as a teacher in Chicago at St. Boniface and St. Francis Assisi schools. Later on she taught
at St. Mary's Rock Island, Illinois where she became ill and was brought to
the Motherhouse at Joliet, Illinois. She was confined to her bed several
months, when finally her case developed into a malignant form of dropsy.
During the last week of her life she was truly a pitiable sight, for she
lay unconscious and motionless, seeming neither living nor dead. Of her
it has been said that she was a truly obliging and kindhearted disposition,
and never wilfully caused suffering to any one. She bore her great trials
with heroic fortitude and resignation to the end.